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### TOO LATE.

Man Buried in Pauper's Grave Was  
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(Associated Press.)

Norfolk, Va., April 17.—Thomas Yandaw, a conspicuous figure in Norfolk for over 50 years, claimed up to the time of his death that he was entitled to a large fortune in California. Five years ago he was judged a lunatic and sent to the Eastern Virginia asylum at Williamsburg. Two years ago he died and was buried in a pauper's grave at the asylum. A letter has just been received here by a local attorney from the Pacific coast stating that Yandaw was entitled to a large portion of an estate in California

worth upward of \$1,500,000. Yandaw's wife is dead and he left no heirs.

### COMMANDER ACQUITTED.

Result of Naval Court-Martial at Manila.

(Associated Press.)

Manila, April 17.—Commander John B. Briggs, United States navy, has been acquitted of the charges preferred against him by the naval court-martial which tried him here.

Commander Briggs was in command of the cruiser Baltimore when that vessel grounded in the Straits of Malacca about six months ago, and it is presumed that the charges preferred against him were in connection with that affair.

## SAIL ON FINAL STAGE OF JOURNEY

### The Russian Warships Are Proceeding North After Taking on Coal in a French Port.

### A Large Number of Colliers Have Been Captured by the Japanese—Part of Oyama's Army Reported to Be Moving on Kirin.

(Associated Press.)

Saigon, April 17.—The Japanese recently captured a large number of colliers off the coast of Cochinchina.

Six men, supposed to be Japanese, landed some days ago at Cape St. James near here from a Japanese junk, and after a brief stay re-embarked.

A number of Russian warships are anchored in Kamranh bay, where they are re-victualing.

The steamer Fridan, which was purchased by a local French firm, sailed yesterday evening with a full cargo of provisions for the Russian squadron.

The health of the Russians is very good. Only eight deaths from disease have occurred since their departure from Europe, out of an executive totalling 18,000 men.

A Russian officer suffering from beriberi is in the hospital here. The other sick men who were brought here by the Russian hospital ship Orel include Prince Cantacuzene, but the reports that the Orel had wounded men on board is unfounded, as there had been no fighting up to the time of her arrival.

The Russian sailor who fell overboard in the Straits of Malacca and who was rescued after floating twelve hours on a plank, was brought to Saigon, whence he has returned to the squadron.

Admiral Bayle has signed a contract with a Hongkong firm for the salvage of the French armored cruiser Sully, which ran on rocks in Allong bay early in February. The firm will be paid \$300,000 if it succeeds in raising the cruiser. The Sully is still fast upon the rocks.

Prince Michael Cantacuzene, who married Miss Julia Dent Grant in 1890, is the head of the house and is an officer of the Imperial Guards. The Prince Cantacuzene in the hospital at Saigon is apparently a naval officer.

### THE STAY OF RUSSIANS IN KAMRANH BAY.

Tokio, April 17.—It is circulated here that the Russian squadron arrived at Kamranh bay at noon on April 12th, and therefore had been occupying the port forty-eight hours when seen at noon on April 14th.

The information received regarding vessels of the Russian squadron being seen at Kamranh bay on April 14th reached Tokio to-day and was given to the public through a brief communication from the navy department.

The news was a surprise because it was generally doubted that France would permit the use of her ports to a belligerent squadron engaged in offensive operations. The response of France is eagerly awaited, particularly as to whether France admits the squadron was within territorial waters when off Madagascar. If she denies it in this instance it will give Japan an opportunity to attack the Russian vessels without violating France's neutrality.

### ADMIRALTY DECLINES TO GIVE OUT NEWS.

St. Petersburg, April 17, 11:55 a.m.—The news that vessels of the Russian squadron have put into Kamranh bay, south of Cape Padaran, off the east coast of Cochinchina, bears out statements contained in these dispatches a week ago to the effect that Admiral Rojestvensky probably would seek shelter off that part of the Cochinchina coast and there coal and make final preparations before embarking on the final stage of his journey.

No definite information is obtainable as to the length of the squadron's stay there, or whether the warships have already sailed. The admiralty, even if it knows, remains obstinately silent on this point.

"You may be sure," said an officer, "that every precaution will be taken against a torpedo attack. Rojestvensky can be relied upon to protect his ships."

Among naval men the idea that Admiral Rojestvensky has disabled his squadron is not entertained.

No information has been received here of the reported naval engagement north of Natuna islands, which, according to the British steamer Talmachus, which has just arrived at Hongkong, took place 150 miles north of the Natuna islands in the afternoon of April 12th.

### RUSSIAN WARSHIPS STEAMING NORTHWARD.

London, April 17.—A special dispatch from Hongkong says that a portion of the Russian squadron was seen Sunday at Turan bay, about 350 miles north of Kamranh bay.

Turan bay is between latitude 16 and latitude 17 north. According to advices from Hongkong to a Paris newspaper,

forty Russian vessels were recently sighted in that latitude steaming north.

### GERMAN STEAMER STOPPED BY CRUISERS.

Hongkong, April 17.—The German steamer Brunhilde arrived here to-day from Singapore and reported that she was stopped for two hours by Russian cruisers on April 14th, thirty miles north of Cape Padaran.

The Brunhilde counted altogether 33 vessels steaming northward at ten knots. The ships appeared to be in good condition.

A report is current here that a portion of the Russian squadron has reached a bay in Chinese waters northward of Hongkong.

East Padaran, off the east coast of Cochinchina, is not far south of Kamranh bay, where it is reported a number of Russian warships are anchored and re-victualing.

### JAPANESE FORCE HEADING FOR KIRIN.

New York, April 17.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Times says that a private telegram has been received from Gunshu pass saying positive information has been received that a large Japanese force is heading toward Kirin, beyond the reach of the Russian outposts, and that another large force of Manchurians is proceeding north beyond the range of the Russian right.

The Japanese are driving the villagers into the Russian lines, causing great confusion.

The message adds that an important engagement is expected in a few days.

### FREQUENT COLLISIONS BETWEEN CAVALRY.

Tokio, April 17.—2:30 p.m.—The following official report was issued to-day from the headquarters of the Japanese army in Manchuria:

"On the night of April 15th, five squadrons of the enemy's cavalry entered San Yen Ching, on the Pakoman Feng road. Our forces made an attack and repulsed the enemy northward. The enemy was panic-stricken, and left eight men dead on the field. Our losses were two men killed."

"Frequent collisions between cavalry are occurring at various places. Otherwise there has been no material change in the situation."

### FRENCH ADMIRAL HAS REJOINED CRUISER.

Saigon, April 16.—Admiral Dejean-lattres has rejoined the French cruiser Descartes in Kamranh bay, Cochinchina, about 200 miles northeast of Saigon.

### THE MANCHURIA HAS HEAVY CARGO FOR JAPAN.

San Francisco, April 17.—The steamship Manchuria sailed from the Orient to-day with a cargo of 10,000 tons of freight, mostly for Japan. Most of the cargo is heavy machinery for the railroads and bridges of Manchuria.

In view of the possibility of Admiral Rojestvensky defeating Admiral Togo on the sea somewhere on the Asiatic coast, some anxiety is expressed regarding the safety of the Manchuria, and she will call at Midway islands to receive instructions.

### APPEAL IN CASE OF BRITISH STEAMER REJECTED.

Nagasaki, April 17.—The appeal in the case of the British steamer Nitrocin, seized by the Japanese off the coast of Korea and condemned as a prize, has been rejected. The vessel and her cargo have also been confiscated.

### 'FRICO' RAILROAD.

Germans Reported to Have Purchased Controlling Interest.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, April 17.—The Examiner says to-day that Germans are behind the New York banking house of Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. in the purchase of the controlling interest of the United Railroads of San Francisco. The United Railroads Investment Company of New Jersey, with \$15,000,000 of preferred and \$10,000,000 of common stock, owns the United railroads of San Francisco. Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., for a long time, it is said, held for wealthy Berlin citizens a minority of these two stocks, Brown Bros. holding the majority. The former firm has recently bought from the latter all of the stock held by it, and now own all, but a very few shares of both common and preferred stocks.

### RETAIL COAL DEALERS

Will Make Effort to Obtain Better Treatment From Owners and Distributors.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 17.—A meeting of retail coal dealers, throughout the country has been called for this city on May 10th to form a defensive alliance against the mine owners and coal distributors. The avowed purpose of the movement is to devise methods for the quicker delivery of coal by the operators and its better preparation for shipments.

According to some of those interested, the retailers claim to have not received fair treatment from the hands of the snippers, because of which many small dealers and a few large ones have been forced out of business. It is said the new association will not attempt to regulate prices beyond trying to secure lower freight rate concessions from the carrying roads.

### THE PILOT BOARD.

H. F. Bullen Appointed Commissioner and A. B. McNeil, Secretary-Treasurer.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 17.—H. F. Bullen has been appointed pilot commissioner at Victoria, and A. B. McNeil, secretary-treasurer of the board.

### V. V. & E. EXTENSION.

Railway Contractors Preparing to Move From Nelson Into the Boundary Country.

(Special to the Times.)

Nelson, April 17.—Several railway contractors are making preparations to move their outfits to the Boundary country, where the Great Northern has commenced work on its Fraser river extension of the V. V. & E.

### Application Refused.

Gold Commissioner Renwick, of Nelson, and Gold Commissioner Chipman, of Kaslo, have decided against the application of the West Kootenay Power & Light Company for a water record from Kootenay river on part two of the Water Classes Act. The application was opposed by the city of Nelson.

### "JAP MORE USEFUL THAN WALKING DELEGATE"

London Paper, in Commenting on Anti-Japanese Legislation, Scores the Socialist Party.

(Special to the Times.)

London, April 17.—The Outlook, referring to the British Columbia legislation restricting Japanese immigration, says: "In many respects British Columbia well deserves its epithet, but of late years a Socialistic labor party, with its headquarters in the American west, has used the political devices of a bipartite minority in order to obtain power without responsibilities. The Japanese immigrant comes from a lower stratum of Japanese society, but it is an undeniable fact that he is much more useful to his adopted country than a walking delegate from Denver or Seattle. In any case it is a gross insult to a friendly power to place the Japanese on the same footing as Chinese coolies."

Commenting on the remarks recently made by Joseph Chamberlain respecting the Japanese alliance, a Tokio paper, the Asahi, in eulogizing Mr. Chamberlain's foresight as one of the principal promoters of the alliance, says that this news goes somewhat to balance the unpleasant feeling caused by the British Columbian and Japanese legislation.

### POPULAR BANK MANAGER.

Presentation to George Williams, Who Has Been Promoted.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, April 17.—Geo. Williams, manager of the Bank of Commerce here, who has been promoted to South Ste. Marie, left for Vancouver this morning. On Saturday night he was presented with a gold watch by the citizens, and last night with an address by St. Paul's Episcopal congregation. The bank employees gave him a smoker's set and Mrs. Williams a large cut glass bowl.

### PREPARING FOR WAR.

Peru Has Bought Thousands of Rifles and Also Three Armored Cruisers.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 17.—A Rio Janeiro dispatch to the Herald says: "The Journal de Commercio asserts that Peru is making great military preparations against Brazil or Chili. The government has bought 30,000 rifles in Austria, 80,000 in Germany, and three armored cruisers in Italy."

"It also said that the Peruvian government is about to adopt compulsory military service."

"The Peruvian government denies these statements, but in official circles it is said that there is some truth in the matter."

### MUST HANG FOR MURDER.

(Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Pa., April 17.—The Supreme court to-day decided that Mrs. Catherine Davis must hang for the murder of her husband, William G. Davis.

## TRYING HARD TO AROUSE OPPOSITION

### TO ELECTION OF NEW MINISTER OF INTERIOR

### Edmonton Conservatives Support Hon. F. Oliver, But Section in Toronto is Working Against Him.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 17.—The Toronto section of the Conservative party is meeting with poor success in its efforts to get up opposition to Hon. Frank Oliver in Edmonton. Some Conservatives were asked to subscribe to a campaign fund here, and they refused to do so on the ground that they had no desire to coerce the people of the Northwest into doing that to which they were opposed. All the leading Conservatives in Edmonton are supporting Hon. Mr. Oliver, and the opposition is now confined to Massey hall, Toronto.

### Consul Appointed.

A British consul has been appointed for St. Pierre. For years Canada has been asking for this, but the French authorities would not allow it. The appointment has been made under the Anglo-French agreement of 1904. G. S. Hampton is the name of the new appointee. He has been instructed by the home government to assist Canada in every way he can.

### Will Report Favorably.

Rider Haggard left here to-day for England by way of New York. He sails on Wednesday on the Majestic. He will report favorably on his visit to the Salvation Army settlements in the United States and his subsequent negotiations with the Dominion government.

### NAN PATTERSON'S TRIAL.

Sensational Evidence Promised by Prosecution and Defence—Smiths May Not Be Called.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 17.—With the last known objection to the beginning of the trial removed, it was expected that Nan Patterson would appear in court for the third time to-day. The first trial was interrupted by the illness of a juror when it was about half finished. After a wait of some time the girl again publicly faced her accusers. This time the jury were unable to agree. When there seemed no immediate prospect of another trial Miss Patterson's counsel procured a writ of habeas corpus about a month ago and had her taken into the Supreme court, when a charge was made that a date for trial be made at once or the condemned woman released on bail. As a result, District Attorney Jerome was ordered to place Miss Patterson on trial May 1st. April 10th was later set for the beginning of the trial. A few days before that date J. Morgan Smith and his wife, Miss Patterson's sister, who had been some months in the prosecution for months as witnesses against the young woman, were located in Cincinnati. The grand jury indicted them on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the Patterson case and they were arrested and held for extradition. Their refusal to come to New York voluntarily resulted in a postponement of the opening of the trial to to-day. In the meantime the Smiths gave up the fight against extradition and they are now in the Tombs.

Since their return from Cincinnati, however, it has been said that they may not be called as witnesses after all. It is expected that the present trial will develop some features that were lacking even the case was in the courts before. Rumors of new witnesses and of promised sensations by both prosecution and the defence were plentiful. None of these will probably be brought out for some time. It is expected that several days will be required to select a jury.

### Adjourning For Day.

New York, April 17.—The trial of Nan Patterson for the murder of Caesar Young was again postponed to-day when the case was called in the Court of General Sessions. The delay this time probably will be only a few hours, however, as the only thing wanted is the final ruling by Justice Gaynor on a motion asking that District Attorney Jerome be ordered to surrender the papers confiscated when J. M. Smith and his wife were arrested in Cincinnati. The motion for adjournment until to-morrow, which was made by the assistant district attorney, was strenuously but vainly opposed by counsel for the prisoner.

### RAILWAY DEPOT DESTROYED.

Building Was Valued at \$125,000—Railway Traffic Interrupted.

Durand, Mich., April 17.—Fire last night destroyed the Grand Trunk depot here. The building was valued at \$125,000, and was a new one. Owing to the destruction of the dispatcher's office, train service has been temporarily suspended on both the Durand division of the Grand Trunk and on the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railroad. Durand is almost entirely cut off from the outside world; all telegraph communication being cut, and only one telephone wire being saved.

The French third-class cruiser Cassiopeus sailed for Newfoundland on May 1st to reinforce the French squadron there. The failure of Newfoundland to give French fishermen suitable facilities and protection in accordance with the Anglo-French agreement is considered to be one of the causes for sending the cruiser to Newfoundland waters.

## CHINAMEN FIGHT GAMBLING CHARGE

### TWENTY-FOUR WERE GATHERED IN RAID

### Their Cases Are Set Down for Hearing in Police Court This Afternoon.

Twenty-four Chinamen were the harvest reaped by Chief Langley, Sergeant Detective Palmer and Police Officers Palmer and Fry in a raid on an alleged gambling house on Saturday night. The premises, located at 40 Courant street, were found to be secretly barred when the police attempted to enter. Every precaution had been taken by the police, however, not to be balked in their work. The two officers scaled the walls of the building, and while the chief and sergeant-detective guarded the doors—the police officers dropped in through the skylight.

The attack was in every way a strategic success, and the circumstances connected with it will likely play an important part in the case, as the Chinamen are going to plead not guilty.

Some of the paraphernalia was thrown into a heater by the Chinamen, but by this time Chief Langley and Sergeant-Detective Palmer had been admitted by the unlocking of the door. The chief put out the fire by throwing in water, and the heater is one of the exhibits carried off for production at the trial.

All but four of the Chinamen taken in the raid were admitted on bail. The remaining four were kept in the lock-up. The Chinamen are pleading not guilty, and are represented by Alexis Martin. The case was formally called this morning, after which an adjournment was taken until this afternoon so that Mr. Martin might consult with his clients.

Some little discussion of the procedure took place between the police magistrate and Mr. Martin. Police Magistrate Hall called attention to the fact that he would have to face the evidence that the door was barred, and other features which would under the code become practically prima facie evidence against the men, and that the odds of proving that the place was not a gambling house would fall upon the prisoners.

Mr. Martin did not take this view, holding that this would only be evidence after it was proved that it was an unlawful game which was being played. The case was remanded until 2 o'clock.

The perjury charge against Chia Hong was remanded until Thursday. John Murray, an old offender, brought into the police cells by the patrol wagon, was fined \$5. Another drunk did not appear, and forfeited his \$10 bail. A Chinese assault was remanded until to-morrow morning.

### ITALIAN RAILWAY STRIKE.

Large Number of Men Refuse to Leave Work—Troops Are Guarding Trains.

(Associated Press.)

Rome, April 17.—The strike of the railroad men which began to-day, owing to the employees being displaced at the new bill presented by the Fortis cabinet because it provides for the dismissal of those who go on strike and does not contain an arbitration clause as was proposed by former Premier Giolitti, was not so successful as expected. Some of the men refused to strike and published a manifesto saying they could not risk the bread of their families. With these men and a military escort one train left Rome on each line.

### ROOSEVELT AS HUNTER.

Killed Bear With the First Shot He Fired.

(Associated Press.)

Newcastle, Colo., April 17.—A snowstorm is raging at Camp Roosevelt. It is so violent that no one ventured out of doors. The greater part of the time is spent by the President and the party around the camp fires telling hunting stories.

The mail carrier who covers the territory adjacent to Huntsman hills has verified the report that the President killed a large cinnamon bear with the first shot he fired. It required several hours' chase to bring the animal to bay.

### HOURS IN BAKERIES.

New York State Law Has Been Declared Unconstitutional.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., April 17.—In the opinion of Justice Peckham, the Supreme court of the United States held to be unconstitutional the New York state law making ten hours a day's work and sixty hours a week's work in bakeries in that state. Justices Harlan, White, Day and Holmes assented, and Justice Harlan declared that no more important decision had been rendered in the last century. The opinion was handed down in the case of Lockner vs. the State of New York, and was based on the ground that the law interferes with the free exercise of the rights of contract between individuals. The Court of Appeals of the state upheld the law, and affirmed the judgment of the trial court, holding Lockner guilty.





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## ADDITIONS TO THE JAPANESE NAVY

### TEN NEW DESTROYERS HAVE BEEN COMMISSIONED

### Russians Think Togo Will Not Accept Rojstvensky's Challenge to Open Sea Fight.

Washington, April 15.—Information has reached Washington, through European sources, that the Japanese navy has within the last few days commissioned 10 new torpedo boat destroyers, built in Japanese shipyards. It is believed that within six weeks 25 additional destroyers under rush orders will be put in commission.

Three hundred and eighty-one mines, planted by the Japanese in front of Port Arthur, have been taken up and planted elsewhere.

Acting Secretary of State Loomis stated that the publication of the diplomatic correspondence respecting the Russo-Japanese war, and particularly that portion relative to the outbreak of hostilities before the formal declaration of war, was entirely in the usual course of departmental routine, and was without any motive whatever or intention to affect the sensibilities of either of the belligerents.

### PEACE PARTY IS IN THE BACKGROUND.

St. Petersburg, April 16.—The week closes with the government's hopes centered on Vice-Admiral Rojstvensky, and gradually something like genuine enthusiasm has been aroused by the Russian admiral's hardihood in sailing straight for a combat with the Japanese. There are many naval officers who don't believe that Vice-Admiral Togo will accept the challenge. In their opinion the Japanese will be too prudent in such a crisis to risk the destruction of their fleet. They believe that Togo's tactics will be to avoid an open sea fight, and that he will launch a series of desperate night torpedo attacks in the hope of throwing the Russian fleet into confusion, scattering the lines of ships and giving his faster battleships and cruisers an opportunity to surround and destroy them individually, and if some of Rojstvensky's ships escape to Vladivostok, to bottle them up there.

At the moment the conservative counsels of the peace party, which realizes that the military situation will be utterly hopeless if Rojstvensky's fleet is destroyed, and considers it best to open negotiations before the issue is put to a test, are rudely thrust aside. The admiralty clamors for a chance to retrieve its reputation, and the war party generally seems to be convinced that the Emperor of Russia's position will not be worse if the Baltic fleet is lost, while the destruction of Togo's

fleet would spell ruin for Japan. The Emperor himself, it is understood, expresses great confidence in victory, and should he be victorious he will undoubtedly fix the Imperial seal to the big naval programme prepared by the admiralty.

The possibility of a complete change in the fortunes of war has had an appreciable effect in strengthening the reactionary influences about His Majesty, and the week has witnessed another defeat of the president of the committee of ministers, M. Witte, and the veto of the proposed ecclesiastical council by the Emperor until tranquility is re-established.

With the departure of the hospital ship Orel from Saigon, the last cord connecting the Baltic squadron with St. Petersburg was severed, and the admiralty expects no further direct news until a battle has been fought and determined.

"Henceforth," said a prominent naval officer, "the press probably will be our only source of information. Rojstvensky's next message may not be written until he has met the enemy."

Under the circumstances many rumors take shape in St. Petersburg, aside from those relating to encounters with the Japanese at various places, and with varying results, but the most fanciful is that saying the Baltic squadron met and engaged two British cruisers, under the impression that they were Japanese, and sank them.

### ROJSTVENSKY DID NOT SEE JAP. SCOUTS.

Paris, April 15.—A dispatch to the Temps from Saigon says Admiral Rojstvensky did not sight any Japanese scouts during his entrance into the China Sea. The dispatch adds that it is expected that the Russian squadron will be reprieved until the coast of Annam. "The correspondent of the Petit Journal at Hai Phong, French Indo-China, cabling under date of April 15th, says: 'I am informed that the Russian fleet, 40 vessels strong, running at 12 knots and without lights, was sighted in the 17th degree of latitude, steaming in a northerly direction.'

### JAPANESE SHIPPING LIKELY TO SUFFER.

Chicago, April 15.—A special from Tokyo to the Daily News says that Japan is certain to lose trading vessels and commercial steamers of all kinds. The Jiji Shimpu thinks this inevitable because the Baltic fleet is traversing the path of navigation. Nevertheless the enemy will be allowed some latitude without molestation to its movements. Even marauding in the open sea will be unnoticed, while the Japanese complete their plans to catch the enemy's fleet and effect in a single engagement the annihilation of Rojstvensky's squadron. Meanwhile the Japanese should bear slight losses of commerce with equanimity, while they await glorious victory.

Japan is mourning the death of Gen. Visconti Totrichi, a privy councillor, and also the death of Dr. Tagushita, member of the House of Commons and a prominent economist.

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### SEVERELY CENSURED.

Capt. Clado Rebuked by High Admiral to Russian Navy—Notes From Capital.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—The Grand Duke Alexis, high admiral of the Russian navy, has issued an order severely censuring Captain Clado, formerly chief of staff on the staff of Vice-Admiral Rojstvensky, for his criticisms of the navy, and at the same time to give him an opportunity to repair his faults, appointed Captain Clado to "special service in connection with the equipment and command of vessels navigating rivers in the theatre of war."

### Promises.

Minister of Railways Hilkoft has issued a circular to railroad employees announcing that he has ordered the speedy preparation of legislation covering many points for the improvement of conditions of service and the rights of employees, in accordance with a petition by workmen.

### Question of Reform.

A convention of mining engineers in session here devoted the majority of its attention to questions of political reform. The Reformers and Conservatives have now become so wide as to involve bitter attacks against newspapers supposed to be especially favor either side. An orator in the engineers' convention who proposed to boycott the Norov Vremya was thunderously applauded, while reactionaries are said to be spreading reports among the populace that some papers are subsidized by the Japanese. A petition signed by many Liberals has been presented to the Stavropol public asking for the removal of the files of the Norov Vremya and the Moscow Gazette.

### MAY GO TO ROME.

Rumors That Emperor Will Probably Visit the Vatican.

Rome, April 15.—While in Sicily Emperor William actively continues to deal with state affairs, keeping his representatives at the Quirinal and at the Vatican constantly engaged. It is rumored that the Emperor may pay a short visit to Rome, make the personal acquaintance of the Pope and agree with him on several difficult questions, leaving the secretariat of state to the Vatican.

Right Rev. Wilfred Benzel, Archbishop of Metz, who has refused to permit the burial of Catholics in Catholic cemeteries in which Protestants have been buried. This, it is understood, annoyed the Emperor, and he would like to have the archbishop removed, but the Vatican resists his demand. Archbishop Benzel having been appointed on Emperor William's recommendation. Another serious question is that the Catholic Poles are supported by the Pope in their struggle against the Prussian government, which is trying to destroy their nationality.

Besides these questions, Emperor William, it is said, wishes to receive part of the inheritance of France, so far as concerns the protection of Catholics in the Orient after the separation of church and state in France actually takes place. His Majesty also insists on the establishment of a papal delegation to Berlin, whereas Secretary of State Merry Del Val is determined to have a nuncio there or nothing.

### ROSSLAND CAMP.

Output For Year to Date Exceeds One Hundred Thousand Tons.

Rosslund, April 15.—The reliable mines of the camp continue to keep up their regular tonnage of ore, employing large forces of men in getting out the ore and in doing development work so that the output may be kept up indefinitely. The mines of the camp have produced already this year over 100,000 tons of ore. If the same ratio is kept up for the balance of the year the total output should be in the vicinity of 340,000 tons, which was practically the output of last year.

From the energetic manner in which the mines are being operated, the probabilities are that the balance of the year will show considerable of an increase and bring the total for the year up to about 400,000 tons, which would be larger than that for the most productive year the camp has yet seen, which was 1903, when the output reached a total of 377,134 tons.

The tonnage of ore shipped from and crushed at the Rosslund mines for the week ending to-night was as follows: Le Roi, 2,650 tons; Centre Star, 1,643 tons; War Eagle, 1,170 tons; Le Roi No. 2 (milled), 400 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 120 tons; Jumbo, 100 tons; Splitzer, 270 tons. Total for the week, 5,733 tons, and the total for the year, 102,357 tons.

### THE RUSSIAN BUDGET.

Annual Statement Showing the Condition of Finances.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—A financial statement regarding the state of the budget for 1904 shows that the total of the ordinary revenue collected was \$1,008,500,000, being \$18,500,000 over the estimates, \$75,000,000 below the total of 1903, and \$5,000,000 more than in 1902. The ordinary expenditures were \$955,000,000, leaving a surplus of \$53,500,000.

The extraordinary budget the sum of \$230,500,000 designed for war expenditure, \$81,000,000 for railroad construction, and the loans to railway companies for extraordinary expenditure were met by the above surplus and \$52,500,000, proceeds of the 5 per cent. treasury bonds realized in 1904; imperial rent and bonds totalling \$215,500,000, other extraordinary revenue amounting to \$1,500,000 and the balance of former years amounting to \$100,500,000. This left, at the beginning of 1905, a free balance of \$50,000,000, in which the proceeds of the 4½ per cent. loan are included.

### A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Healing Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. You can be cured without surgery. PAZO OINTMENT falls to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

### WINNIPER NOTES.

Winnipeg, April 15.—George Galbraith, a well-known house-wagoner, died last night at his residence.

The Empress hotel building, on Lombard street, was badly damaged by fire today.

Winnipeg horse racing dates for this year are June 7th, 8th and 9th and July 20th to 25th.

# Condensed Advertisements.

Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1 cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Time rates on application.

### SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

KAI CHUNG & BROS., 128 Government St. Employment agency; servants and laborers for any work. Ring up phone 1123. Boot and shoe store.

FOR GARDENING—Cleaning, or in fact of any kind, ring up the W. C. T. U. Mission, 17 Johnson street. Phone 1124.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—30 Rae street. Reliable servants always ready. Call between 11 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. Letters promptly answered. I. Devereux.

WANTED—MALE HELP. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Commercial artist to assist in art room of B. C. Engraving Company. Apply at Times office.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—shirt and overall operators, experienced; also buttonhole operator; steady work supply Mr. Williams, manufacturer, dept. Mackay, Smith, Blair & Co., Vancouver.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—May 1st, cottage, with modern conveniences and garden, in good locality; state rent. Address "Arbutus," Times Office.

MAGIC LANTERN SLIDES WANTED—Box 355, Times.

WANTED—Part paid Permanent Loan book. Stock, Times Office.

WANTED—All kinds of bicycle repair work; all work guaranteed. J. T. Braden, 70 Douglas street. Estimates given on all plumbing and heating work.

DO YOU KNOW of a good bicycle repair shop? If so, have them do your work. If not, call on Harris & Moore, 42 Broad street. All kinds of repairing done in the best manner, with the best material. Phone 8909.

C. M. COOKSON, plumber and heating. Jobbing work specialty. Estimates given on all kinds of plumbing and sewer work. Reasonable rates. 1215 Broadway, Vancouver. Tel. 674. 97 Johnson street.

BOARD AND ROOMS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FIRST-CLASS BEDROOMS for business men. 63 Superior street.

FURNISHED ROOMS—First-class table; well recommended; fine brick house and grounds. 227 Johnson, corner Vancouver.

TO LET—Two furnished bedrooms. 110 Yates street.

LOST AND FOUND. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

LOST—Pair of gent's boots. Finder kindly return to 105 Gorge road and receive reward.

FOUND—Small white pup. Owner can have it by paying expenses. J. F. Silver, 9 St. Louis street.

WATCH REPAIRING. A. PETCH, 90 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS. A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, 221 Douglas street. Estimates given on all kinds of plumbing and heating work. Reasonable rates. 1215 Broadway, Vancouver. Tel. 674. 97 Johnson street.

DRYING AND CLEANING. LADIES' SKIRTS CLEANED and pressed. From 50c. Lash, 93 View St. Phone 941.

CLOTHES CLEANING—Gent's clothes cleaned, pressed, repaired or altered at 136 Yates street, opposite the Dominion. All work guaranteed. James Dupen.

B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS, 141 Yates street. Largest dyeing and cleaning establishment in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 300.

UNDERPAKING. W. J. HANNA, Graduate U. S. College of Embalming, New York 102, Douglas street. Office telephone, 408. Residence telephone, 611.

CEMENT WORK. SLATE AND GRAVEL ROOFING, cement sidewalks laid, etc. John Bell. Leave orders at Nicholas & Benoit.

HAIR TONES. FOR ADVERTISERS—We make cuts which enhance the effectiveness of your advertisements one hundred per cent. Nothing so effective as illustrations. From 25c. photographs according to size. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—One good milking cow, Jersey and Holstein. Apply 240 Simcoe.

ON SALE—Fruit and chicken ranch, situated at Goldstream, 5 minutes' walk from railroad station and the same distance from post office and hotel; must be seen to be appreciated. Inquire at the premises. P. Wainman, proprietor.

EGGS FOR SETTING—All those persons who have seen my flock of Barred Rocks say they are the best they have seen in these parts. Incubator lots, 50 cents per dozen. John C. Moller, South Salt Spring, B. C.

FOR SALE—Gasoline launch, about eighteen feet, 2½ h. p. "Launch," Times Office.

FOR SALE—Horses of all kinds, from \$35 up; new and second-hand buggies, carts and wagons, from \$10 up; a few first-class fresh cows. Apply Fisher's Carriage Shop, Store street.

FOR SALE—Furniture of 11-roomed boarding house; owner leaving city. Apply to T. J. Hittancourt, auctioneer, 53 Blanchard street. Phone 5518.

FOR SALE—WAB SCRIP—South African scrip, B. C. Land and Investment Company, Ltd., 40 Government street.

KNIGHT's hardy early cabbage plants—Never run to seed, 50c. per 100; 80c. per 200; \$1.00 per 300; delivered in the city. Mount Tainia Nursery.

SWEET PEAS—At Jy & Co.

FOR SALE—Rancho, makers, Lyon & Healy, 1121 boy's bike, coaster brake, \$15; 18-inch leather valise, \$2.75; girl's bike, \$20; dog book, \$40; Smith & Wesson revolver, \$9; cash register, \$15. Jacob Anderson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

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FOR SALE—First-class pianer and watch, in good order, \$215. Shawnaig Lake Lumber Co.

HOLLY TREES FOR SALE. Jay & Co., 13-Broad street. Phone 1024.

FOR SALE—Old postal. Address Old-Box 405, city.

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TO LET. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO LET—40 Oak street, four-roomed cottage, pantry, scullery, stable, chicken house, \$8; including water. Apply W. Wilby, 81 Douglas street.

TO LET—Half store. Apply 25 Government street.

TO LET—Furnished cottage, \$7.50 per month. A. Williams, 104 Yates street.

TO LET—Cottage on Yates street. Apply 247 Yates.

TO LET—Osborne House, Pandora and Blanchard streets; furnished rooms at reasonable rates, per week or per month.

TO LET—Furnished bedroom for gentleman, with use of bath. Gordon Hotel, Yates street.

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COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST will hold their 11th annual Primrose Dance at A. O. U. Hall on Tuesday, 18th. Gents, 50c.; ladies, 25c. Refreshments.

ELECTRIC LIGHT TREATMENT—For sciatica, rheumatism, stiff joints and malaria, etc.; recommended by medical faculty. Miss Ellison, 74 Port street, Balmoral Block.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH—You don't know the comfort and pleasure in having a good fitting and natural looking set of artificial teeth unless you have them made by Dr. Hartman, 113 Government street.

GO WHERE THE OTHERS GO—To the X L Second-Hand Store, 8 Store street. Cheapest furniture, etc., in town.

LIVERY AND HACK STABLE—Victoria Transfer Co., 21 Broughton street, Tel. 129. Hack, baggage wagons, trucks, etc., at any hour.

AH WING—Fashionable tailor, ladies' and gents' clothes made to order and perfect fit guaranteed. 100 Government street.

SING TAI—Manufacturer and dealer in ladies' silk and cotton underwear, dresses, waiperas, etc. 74 Douglas street, Victoria.

BEST JAPANESE PORCELAIN and fancy goods at Kawa Bros. Co., 84 Douglas St.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc. send us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 24 Broad street, Victoria.

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HOTELS. FERNIE, B. C.—Hotel Waldorf. Splendid accommodation for tourists and commercial men.

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COFFEE AND SPICES. VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILL—Office and mills, 148 Government street. A. J. Morley, proprietor.

MACHINISTS. G. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 150 Government street. Tel. 1041.

CARPET RENOVATING. J. P. SHARP—Carpets and rugs beaten, renovated and relaid at reasonable prices. Travellers' at Reid's Tree Store, 81 Douglas street, Clarence Block. Ring up 1120.

EDUCATIONAL. ITALIAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC—Prof. E. Gualdo, teacher of violin, mandolin and guitar. Special attention to beginners and well as advanced players. Conversation in Italian, French, Italian and modern Greek. Apply 117 Cook street.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad street. Special attention given to bookkeeping. Thorough instruction in bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting. B. A. Macmillan, principal.

### LEE & FRASER.

Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11 Troughton Avenue.

MORTGAGE SALE—Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 24th day of April, 1905, for the purchase of Lot 8 of the west half of Section Twenty, Beckley Farm, Victoria City, as shown on a map or plan filed in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., and numbered 184. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Lee & Fraser, 11 Troughton Ave., Victoria, B. C., agents for the mortgage. Dated 11th April, 1905.

MONTREAL STREET—Modern dwelling, very large lot; cheap and on terms.

\$1,000—Cottage, stable and corner lot, Devonshire road.

\$275—Lot on Hillside avenue.

CARR STREET—2 story 8 roomed house and large lot, sewer connections, etc.; price \$11,700.

\$1,500—For 5 roomed cottage, James Bay. \$850—1½ story, 5 rooms, First street.

Money to Loan; Fire and Life Insurance; also Choice Farm Lands.

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VICTORIA, B. C.

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SAIL LOFT AND TENT FACTORY, 125 GOVERNMENT STREET, UP-STAIRS.

With our new and up-to-date electric machines we can manufacture Sails, Tents, Bags, Covers, etc., CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST. We have a very large assortment of Drill and Duck Tents to choose from. See our Waterproof Tents. The largest and best equipped Sail Loft and Tent Factory in the city. We rent Tents cheaper than ever.

ESTABLISHED 25 YEARS.

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F. JEUNE &amp; BRO.,

Practical Sail and Tent Makers and Contractors.

## HALL'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF HYPHOPHOSPHITES

THE BEST Blood and nerve builder. Drives away that tired spring feeling.

\$1.00 A BOTTLE

HALL &amp; CO.,

DISPENSING CHEMISTS, Clarence Block, Cor. Douglas and Yates Sts.

### MYSTERIOUS DISEASE

Is Killing People at Tonopah at Rate of Five to Twelve a Day.

Reno, Nev., April 15.—Inhabitants of Tonopah are coming to Reno by scores to escape an epidemic that thus far has puzzled the doctors of Tonopah. Governor Sparks will appoint a special commission to-day and go to Tonopah to check the disease that is killing people at the rate of from five to a dozen each day. The disease brings death in from 12 to 14 hours. The bodies become black after death.

### WEATHER REPORT.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 17.—5 a. m.—The pressure is moderately high over the province; but a low area still lies off Vancouver Island; snow is falling at Barkerville and showers have fallen on the American coast. Part of the Rockies a vast area of high pressure central in the Dakotas covers the whole region from Athabasca southward to Tennessee, and with the exception of light snow in Kansas there has been no precipitation and the weather is fair and cold.

### Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light winds, chiefly north and east, generally fair, and not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light easterly winds, generally fair and warmer.

### Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 45; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather, fair, clearing.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 32; minimum, 26; wind, calm; snow, 0.4; weather, snow.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Fort Simpson—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 30; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

A telegram from Messina to the Giornale Di Italia, Rome, says that King Edward and Queen Alexandra are expected to meet Emperor William at Messina about April 20th.

Reynold's Weekly Newspaper says that the war office has prohibited the band of the Irish Guards from entering the United States on the occasion of their forthcoming visit to the Toronto exhibition, fearing a political demonstration on the part of the Irish in New York.

## Colds

It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and prepares the system for the more serious diseases, among which are the two greatest destroyers of human life, pneumonia and consumption.

## Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

has won its great popularity by its prompt cures of this common ailment. It aids expectoration, relieves the lungs and opens the secretions, affecting a speedy and permanent cure. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia.

Price 25c, Large Size 50c.

snay, which after railway development contributed to-day in taxes and royalties one-third of the total revenue of the province, and it was the same in that portion of Vancouver Island which was served by railways, while the rich district of Yale, where one mine (the Granby) was paying one-eighth of the total earnings of the C. P. R., and which was rich in agricultural lands also, paid only \$178,000 into the provincial treasury, as compared with Kootenay's \$330,000, and who could say what Yale would produce if it were properly developed.

Reviewing the past history of the government in this matter, he spoke of the summer session which had been promised for a consideration of railway matters. But they never held that session; because it would be easily seen that had the government meant to grapple with this question it could have done so at its first session.

Not only had the government failed to call a summer session, but it had also neglected to call the regular session till the last day that the statute allowed for it. When the session was called it had passed day after day simply "marking time," and just before the House was hastily prorogued the Premier announced that they would bring nothing down to aid in railway construction. No wonder the people were disgusted with such a course. They had realized as never before that they had a government incapable of dealing with one of the finest opportunities ever held by any government in British Columbia. Instead of attending to this important matter, they had simply wasted their time "finkering with the statutes" and amending some 87 bills altogether, and of course they dealt with the subject of taxation at the last session they had raised the taxes 40 per cent, and this year had come back and wanted more, and they had carried out their wish under the guise of a school bill, which placed an extra \$100,000 on the people of the province.

The government, as Mr. Oliver had said, was too cowardly to call a revenue measure, though it was nothing else, and had called it a school bill, and to collect this amount they added further to the expense by duplicating the whole machinery for that purpose.

He next dealt with the amendments to the Land Act in regard to timber licenses, of which he ventured to say that people engaged in the lumber business would feel the harmful effects for 20 years to come. It would also result finally in a reduction of revenue by \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000, because the government had made licenses renewable for 21 years, which was equivalent to a lease, and all the government could collect in that period was a revenue of 60 cents per 1,000 feet. Though the timber assets of the government were becoming all the time more valuable, and though the government might desire to raise a revenue of \$1.50 per 1,000, it could not, if it wished, raise more than 60 cents. Not only that, but the result would be that every bit of available timber would be taken up by these renewable licenses, and it was a well-known fact that during the past year thousands of the licenses had been bought up in anticipation of the passage of such a measure, and the miller who wished to get timber in the future would find that he would have to deal with the speculator at speculators' prices.

Apart from these measures, of which he had spoken, there had been practically no legislation of general interest. They had been sitting there for two months and had been legislating on such matters as wages, and whether they should be red or white, making an absolute farce of legislation. Instead of grappling with those questions which should be grappled with at the present time, the resources of the province never would be developed until the government took hold of this matter of railways.

## Indigestion?

I OFFER ALL STOMACH SUFFERERS A FULL DOLLAR'S WORTH OF MY REMEDY FREE TO TRY.

I can afford to offer a full dollar's worth free because mine is no ordinary remedy. Ordinary remedies treat symptoms. My remedy treats the causes that produce the symptoms. Symptoms treatment does not keep you forever as long as the cause is there. My treatment may be stopped as soon as the cause is removed, for that is always the end of trouble.

Stomach trouble is not really a sickness, but a symptom. It is a symptom that a certain set of nerves in the stomach, the voluntary nerves that enable you to walk and talk and act, but the automatic stomach nerves over which your mind has no control.

I have not room here to explain how the stomach, they and nerves operate the stomach. How worry breaks them down and causes indigestion. How misuse wears them out and causes dyspepsia. How neglect may set on fire the heart, and other troubles through sympathy. I have not room to explain how these nerves may be reached and strengthened and vitalized and made well by a remedy I spent thirty years in perfecting—now known by Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. I have not room to explain how this remedy, by removing the cause, puts a certain set of nerves in the stomach, the voluntary nerves that enable you to walk and talk and act, but the automatic stomach nerves over which your mind has no control.

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## Dr. Shoop's Restorative

There is no greater sin against the laws of health than the use of an inferior brandy. There is no spirit so valuable if of superior quality.

## Martell's Three Star Brandy

Is wholly reliable. It has stood the test for nearly two centuries, has been repeatedly analysed by the highest authorities, and is known the world over to-day as the very finest production of its kind.

For Sale by All Leading Wine Merchants

way legislation and did the proper thing by the province and by the people.

John Oliver next addressed the meeting. He went shortly into the history of the formation of party lines in the province, coming down to the last provincial election, which, if he remembered rightly, was held on a Saturday. It left the Conservatives with a bare majority in the legislature, and scarcely had the Sabbath dawned ere the government had emissaries afoot with the object of purchasing some support from some of the Liberal members, but as such support could not be obtained it formed an alliance with the Socialist party, which had been distinctly felt during the past session of the legislature. They had appealed to the country on a platform which they were in duty bound to see fulfilled, but what had they done? They had promised to aid the development of the country by the construction of roads and bridges and railways, but they had reduced the estimates on roads and bridges, and in the matter of railways they had promised and promised but had done nothing.

Another of their planks was the reservation of coal areas by the government. When the great strike was on in the coal mines of the Eastern States a few years ago, and business had become disarranged to such an extent that the President had to step in and interfere between the mine owners and the men, the Conservatives very wisely resolved to put in their platform as one of their principles that in all coal lands certain areas should be set aside, so that should any great strike occur in future the government could operate the mines itself so that people and business of the country would not suffer so greatly, but to-day the only safeguard the country had was some 50,000 acres of coal lands which the Dominion government had wisely reserved in the Crow's Nest Pass country. Yet, with all this in view, the provincial government had, during the past twelve months, alienated 670,000 acres of coal lands, and had not reserved one acre in the interests of the province.

"The people of the province," said Mr. Oliver, "have been nauseated with promises and pledges to such an extent that I leave it to you to say whether the politicians of British Columbia have not come to be regarded as unmitigated liars; but I ask whether it is right to condemn every public man for the actions of the few in charge of public affairs?"

Mr. Oliver then turned from the government's promises to review what it had actually done. By springing the last election on the opposition it had managed to scrape together 22 Conservatives out of a House of 42, and one of these was not by manipulating the ballot box in Fernie, and the member for that constituency sat in the House by virtue of the acts of his legal partner, who was the returning officer, but had left the country directly after the election, and the member for Fernie to-day represented a minority of the votes cast in that election. At the session prior to the one just closed, the government had borrowed \$1,000,000 at 5 per cent. interest, in spite of the warning of the opposition that it should wait a year or two till the money market was in a better condition for borrowing. To-day that money could be borrowed easily at 3½ per cent. at par, but the government was paying 5 per cent. on that loan for ten years, and one-half of that amount was lying at current account in the Bank of Commerce in Victoria today, where it was drawing 3 per cent., while the government was paying 5 per cent. interest on an overdraft of \$300,000 borrowed from the same bank.

Mr. Oliver then dealt at length with the Assessment Act of 1904. The government having taxed deposits in banks, had to withdraw that tax on account of the opposition of the bankers, who found that, in consequence of it people were taking their deposits out and placing them in banks in Washington and the Eastern States, and their business was being seriously injured.

Speaking of municipal matters, as something touching North Vancouver very nearly, he said that deputations from all parts of the province had been before the municipal committee during the session, and after listening to a number of important amendments to the Municipal Clauses Act. After working for three weeks on this subject, what was their disappointment when last Saturday the government exercised its arbitrary power and prorogued the House and killed the bill.

He then took up the School Act, passing in review the reform proposed against it, declaring that it would impair the efficiency of the schools by its undue appropriations, and saying that whatever else they could afford, they could not afford to neglect the education of their offspring.

Mr. Oliver then dealt at considerable length with the Dyking Assessment Act, and touched on the exchange of lands in Burnaby for lands in Coquitlam for system purposes in which valuable lands had been handed over to Mr. Rand and others in the name of a "man of straw," and this brought him to the question of the Kitimat crown grants. At Kitimat, which was the terminus of the Pacific Northern Railway, the government had given away the whole waterfront to land speculators. He had investigated this matter and had obtained a committee, which had taken evidence

under oath, and the result was such that he believed that one of the reasons why the legislature was prorogued so suddenly was to choke off discussion on this very important matter on the floor of the House. The present Premier and the present Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works had authorized the granting of these crown lands contrary to the statute, and the Premier, under oath, had admitted that these grants should be cancelled, because very often claims had been granted which were several miles distant from the locality in which they were applied for. "On the floor of the House," said Mr. Oliver, "these are privileged statements, but when I stand up in a public hall like this I must bear the responsibility of what I say, and say to you that this present government has been doing illegally valuable 'foreshore' lands on Kitimat Arm, in defiance of the laws of the province and in spite of the fact that these lands were placed under reserve from September 18th, 1890, down to the present day, and you can well understand how it is that politics has got to be so corrupt when the electorate has ceased to demand clean and honest laws, or at least a certain percentage of the electorate is willing to stand by and condone actions of that kind. You will some day wake up, and let me tell you that there is a responsibility on every elector to satisfy yourself whether these things are so or not, and if they are so, then it becomes your duty to use your vote and influence to prevent this state of affairs, and the man who does not do so is to a certain extent equally guilty."

He was in close touch with many Conservatives, and he believed, like them, in putting the interests of the province ahead of any party politics, and the public business of the country should be conducted in the same way as a man would conduct his private business. They had a government calling itself Conservative, but it was the duty of the people to stand shoulder to shoulder and put the interests of the province before any party, and in so doing they would serve the best interests of the province.

Alexander Philip spoke briefly, referring more particularly to the visit of himself and Reeve Gill to the capital in connection with changes in the Municipal Act. Owing to the hasty prorogation, these measures had not been passed, and he left the municipality of North Vancouver in an awkward position, as it had shortly to go on the market to borrow more money for public purposes, and it could not do so advantageously as it was situated at present.

A. E. Kealy asked Mr. Oliver if he could tell them the reason why the amendments to the Municipal Clauses Act were not passed.

Mr. Oliver said he could only attribute it to the desire of the government to prorogue the House on Saturday night of last week instead of sitting over into the following week.

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## FIREBRANDS REBUKED.

All Canada has been wondering why Premier Roblin of Manitoba has been so slow in substantiating the statement of his colleague, Hon. Robert Rogers, respecting the overtures said to have been made to the government by representatives of the "Hierarchy" with respect to the establishment of separate schools. It will be remembered that Mr. Rogers created a sensation and furnished the newspapers of Ontario with fine material for editorial comment by asserting in an interview that the Papal delegate at Ottawa had intimated to him that if the educational laws of the province were relaxed there would be no difficulty about Manitoba obtaining all the territory she coveted.

Mr. Rogers also said that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had called him and another member of the Manitoba government to Ottawa to confer with the federal representatives upon the subject of boundary extension and had of set purpose delivered them into the hands of the Papal delegate in order that he (the said delegate) might have a convenient opportunity of stating the terms upon which boundary extension would be granted.

Mr. Rogers, it seems, has been a trifle over-zealous in his partisanship. In the first place he was not called to Ottawa by Sir Wilfrid Laurier at all. He went there on the order of his chief, Mr. Roblin, as one of the representatives of the Manitoba government. One of his colleagues, Mr. Cameron, accompanied him.

In the next place, Hon. Robert Rogers was not handed over to the smooth Papal delegate by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He did not see the Papal delegate at all. Mr. Campbell attended to that business. Mr. Campbell is not so sure about what the Church diplomat said or suggested as Mr. Rogers is. He thinks he received a hint that it would be to the "political advantage" of the Roblin government to relieve Roman Catholics in Manitoba from a portion of the burden imposed on them in supporting private schools for the education of their children. That might have been interpreted as a suggestion that the solid vote of Catholics would be turned over to the Conservative party when the holding of a general election became imperative. We have heard of such things having been attempted in Canada. Premier Tupper and Finance Minister Foster made such a bargain with reference to Quebec in 1896, and were sorely grieved at the result. The doubtful statement of Mr. Campbell is the flimsy foundation upon which Mr. Rogers built his edifice about Manitoba being refused an extension of boundary because her government refused to give the Roman Catholics the relief they are alleged to desire from the burdens of the present school system.

Again, Mr. Rogers sought to convey the impression that the interview he never had with the Papal delegate took place previous to the introduction of the Autonomy Bill by the Premier of the Dominion and therefore that the obduracy of the province of Manitoba was the cause of the refusal to enlarge her boundaries. Incidentally the conclusion was natural that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is merely an instrument in the hands of the "Hierarchy." The fact is that the bill was introduced some days before the time Mr. Rogers says "we" had our interview with the representative of the church. All the facts when clearly understood seem to indicate that this Mr. Rogers is a very unreliable, if not an absolutely reckless and unscrupulous, demagogue.

As a climax to the sensational situation Mr. Roblin, Mr. Rogers's chief, comes forth from his house of silence and delivers a speech which proves his colleague to be a very curious person indeed, if not one of the very select class who when they speak the truth do so by accident. Speaking in a public meeting, the Premier of Manitoba declared that

the excitement aroused upon the subject of the Autonomy Bill was altogether undesirable and unnecessary, and "denied in the strongest terms that he at any time received from or made any overtures to anyone representing the Roman Catholic church that his government should abolish the present public school system or re-establish separate schools." Surely Messrs. Rogers and Campbell would never have thought of rejecting the "overtures" of Mr. Sharette without laying them before their chief. But then this Mr. Rogers is such an extraordinary person that one finds he cannot be surprised at any revelations respecting his words or his acts. In any case we find Mr. Roblin as the Premier of Manitoba making the foregoing statement, and we no longer wonder at the extraordinary silence he so long maintained. Mr. Rogers is not only convicted of lying by the Premier of the Dominion and by the chronology of public events, but by his own chief, who deprecates the mischievous agitation that has resulted, with its evil effect upon the relationships that should exist between the diverse elements of which the Dominion's population is made up.

And the statements of this man Rogers are the texts for all the demagogic utterances of the intelligent, liberal-minded, tolerant, free, and enlightened editors of the great newspaper of Toronto! It is no wonder that these public instructors and popular leaders are held up to scorn, not by Grits or even "Independents," but by men who have been Conservatives all their lives, who have not made the unthinking prejudices of their fellow-men the stepping stones of an unholy ambition, and who regard with abhorrent cynicism this latest phase of demagogical teachings. For example, a writer who is neither a Grit nor a Roman Catholic says:

"If one goes beyond the Autonomy Bill's merits with respect to the school clause, there is a chance to congratulate Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the enemies he has made. His chief journalistic opponent in Ontario is John S. Willison, of the Toronto News, who has 'turned Turk' on the Hierarchy and the Premier. The language of the paper is violent and the cartoons brutal. The predominant note is provincial and caters to the ultra-Protestant fanaticism of which Toronto is the centre. Those who are conversant with Willison's record and aspirations are not surprised. He thought he would be able to make a broad gauge Canadian paper out of the News. He failed, despite unlimited capital, lavishly expended. Now he has abandoned the wider field. By his present campaign it is demonstrated that he has decided to confine his main efforts to Ontario—particularly Toronto. In pursuance of this plan the News has reverted to its former violent Orangism because it pays."

"The course of the News, however, is fairly representative of Ontario sentiment in general. There is no abiding breadth in the prevalent Ontario view. Provincialism and petty-because temporary—profit is as true a keynote of its journals and politicians as can be sounded. Its local government is insignificant; its federal representation stupid and narrow."

"Sir Wilfrid is deserving of some sympathy in his defiance of the intolerant sentiment of that province? We think so, although separate schools are distasteful to us as several grounds."

"But the spectacle of an Ontario rabble, led by the callous journalistic mercenary Willison, is calculated to win for the Premier more than a passing solicitude."

## RUSSIA'S WARNING.

Russians have great hopes of Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet accomplishing something that may relieve their military and naval forces from their present embarrassments and eventually lead to such conditions as Providence must have intended from the first to prevail after certain sins, not obvious but merely conjectural, had been atoned for by suffering and humiliation. Still bitter experience has taught the war lords who conduct Russian affairs by divine right that there is a possibility of something going wrong and of the programme not being carried out in accordance with the religious merits of the case, and they are preparing for the worst. The alliance between Great Britain and Japan has prevented the war from being brought to an end at the time when the victor could have been denied the legitimate fruits of her success, and hence a new diplomatic move is necessary. Neither Germany nor France dare lift a hand as a signal that hostilities must cease, but Russia can insinuate to Japan that Great Britain is a broken reed to rely upon in time of trouble. Alibion is perfidious and will betray her friends whenever she has an opportunity. What does history say upon the subject? Look at it through Russian glasses and inform yourself. That is the programme now that the issue seems determined as far as arbitrament by arms is concerned. Russian newspapers are now extremely anxious that the enemy of their country should be under no illusions as to the inevitable consequences of friendship with Great Britain. If Japan wishes to appreciate that friendship at its full value, they say she ought to study the history of Anglo-Turkish relations. She will then perceive how England, not content with having deprived the Turkish Empire of Egypt and of Cyprus, is seeking more pertinaciously than all other powers, to reduce the Turkish dominions in Europe within the narrowest possible limits. Moreover, she is now straining every nerve "to create an independent Arabia, split up into two or three small kingdoms, which shall be nominally independent of Turkey, but will, on the other



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hand, be very much dependent upon England." Even if the logic of history points to the disappearance of the Turks from Europe in the more or less near future, there are surely no grounds for attempting to undermine their position in Asia. So far as Russia is concerned, her only quarrel with Turkey is on the score of the Christian races of Europe. "In any case it is not consistent with Russia's interest that England should strengthen her position in the Red Sea, in the Indian Ocean and in the Persian Gulf, at the expense of Turkey." Once the Turks have quitted Europe, they may, the Norve Vremya thinks, display great recuperative powers. "The palmy days of the Caliphate of Bagdad may dawn again," and, on condition that certain compensations are forthcoming from the side of Turkey, it would not be Russia's interest to oppose such a development. The Russian journal does not undertake to explain precisely wherein the peril lies for Japan.

Mr. Oliver, the new minister of the Interior, fell grievously from grace, according to Conservative standards, when he joined the Laurier government. He was a strong man and an independent until he took that fatal step. He is so strong still that it has been all but decided that it would be useless to oppose him. But Mr. Oliver does not realize how low he has fallen. He ignored the prediction that the government could not elect a single candidate in Western Canada, nor anywhere else, on its Autonomy Bill.

## SNARES FOR THE FEET.

To the Editor:—As a passing visitor to your otherwise charming city, nothing has astonished and annoyed me more than the disgraceful state of the sidewalks round and about the outer wharf. Only this morning I narrowly escaped a severe sprain by my foot being wrenched by one of the thousand loose planks which are to be found in that direction. I don't know who the responsible people may be in this place, but I suppose you have a committee of roads and ways. Are they asleep? They ought to be made to trip those sidewalks till they break their ankles or necks; the latter for preference.

## A VISITOR.

## CONDITION OF OAK BAY AVENUE

To the Editor:—I would like to draw the attention of the public, and in particular that of the aldermen of the city, to the condition in which Oak Bay Avenue is drained. Walking from the Oak Bay Junction to the bay, on the left hand side of the road, the greater part of the drain is closed in, but on the right hand side of the road (on which is the sidewalk from Rockland Avenue to Ford Bay Road) the drain is open, and arising therefrom is a most disagreeable odor. This is particularly so at the corner of Richmond Avenue, and it is safe to say that at this point in particular there is every chance of a disease arising from it to the passer-by. The road in question is largely taken advantage of by the public for recreation, and it is a blot on the administration of the city that such a condition of the road should exist. Possibly you can answer the following questions: Have the residents of the

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## The Camosun Will Be in These Waters About the Middle of Next Month.

War rates on cargoes destined for Japan show more activity than for some months in consequence of the reports that the Russian fleet is nearing the Asiatic coast. It has been announced that a rate of 1/2 per cent. on immediate shipments and 2 per cent. on shipments for May had been quoted by the insurance companies.

As announced in telegraphic dispatches on Saturday it is probable that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha vessel will be withdrawn from the American service until Japan and Russia have decided the question of sea power. The Iru Maru is scheduled to leave Kobe on the 18th inst., and it is expected that the voyage will be cancelled, although the local agent of the company has not yet been notified of this effect.

Several Frisco liners have received orders to proceed direct to Midway before completing their voyages to Japan, to there await further orders. The Doric, sailing from the Golden Gate a few days ago, carried a big shipment of mules for Japan, which doubtless would be promptly seized if she should happen to meet a stray Russian cruiser. The C. P. R. Company, however, will doubtless pursue the same policy as they adopted before the ships at Port Arthur had been demolished, that is refusing to carry any contraband cargo. The next ship of the company to sail will be the Atholian. She leaves Vancouver to-morrow, but will not touch here. The Empress of China inward bound from the Orient will be due the same day.

CAMOSUN REPORTED. According to advices received by the Union Steamship Company of Vancouver the steamship Camosun was in the

Magellan Straits and should arrive in about 24 days. After leaving the Clyde she met with bad weather in the Channel, and being heavily laden with coal, put into Kingston for shelter. She was delayed there for about a week, during which time considerable trouble was experienced with some of her crew. At Madeira she took on a further supply of coal and called into Montevideo to report to her owners.

The dimensions of the Camosun have already appeared. The steamer is steel built throughout, and was constructed under Lloyd's special survey. The vessel has a double bottom throughout, transverse watertight bulkheads and steel decks.

She has staterooms on the saloon deck arranged in Atlantic fashion, with iron folding berths and sofas. She is steam-heated and electric lighted throughout, and is fitted with electric ventilating fans. Bathrooms are provided for the passengers, officers and crew.

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## MARINE NOTES.

The British ship Don is reported to be bringing nitrate from a southern port for the Giant Powder Company, Departure Bay.

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Admiral Fournier, of the French navy, and Gen. Vyron, who commanded the French forces which operated against the Boxers, expect to accompany Colonial Minister Clement on a voyage of naval and military inspection to French Indo-China. This trip is expected to result in a general plan for the construction of strong defenses at Saigon and other points in Indo-China. A Chicago Daily News dispatch from Singapore says: "Four German colliers, which were anchored off Cape St. James, Indo-China, left that anchorage on Thursday, and are understood to be making for Vladivostok, the supposed objective of the Baltic fleet."

A hunter who lives in Kustrin, Germany, shot and wounded a wild duck. When he came across it, after a long search, he found that it had tried to stay the flow of blood under the wing by stuffing in a number of grass-blades.—Exchange.





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—Don't miss H. Cole's trip to Port-  
land Fair. No canvassing required.  
See ad.

—A meeting of the directors of the  
Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital will be  
held at the board of trade building at  
8 o'clock to-morrow evening.

—The Tuesday Club will hold an im-  
portant business meeting at the Alex-  
andra Club rooms to-morrow at 4 p. m.  
A large attendance is requested.

—The Victoria branch of the British  
Columbia Manufacturers' Association  
will meet at the board of trade rooms at  
8 o'clock this evening. The organizing  
committee will report and permanent  
officers will be elected. Various other  
matters, including a resolution to the  
Dominion government, will be disposed  
of, and all members are asked to attend.

—At the residence of Mr. Freeman,  
Yates street, yesterday evening, the  
death occurred of Mrs. Jane Leask, a  
pioneer resident of the city, aged 67  
years. Deceased, who was a native of  
Scotland, came here in the early sixties  
and was the relict of the late James  
Leask. The funeral has been arranged  
to take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock  
from the parlors of W. J. Hanna.

—The Presbyterian synod of British  
Columbia will meet this year in Victoria.  
The sitting will resume on Wednesday  
evening, May 3rd, in the First Presby-  
terian church. The business meetings  
will continue until Friday. Rev. Dr. G.  
M. Milligan, of Toronto, moderator of  
the general assembly of the Presbyterian  
church of Canada, will be in attendance,  
and will on Sunday morning occupy the  
pulpit of the First Presbyterian church.  
Dr. Milligan has the reputation of being  
one of the ablest preachers in the Domini-  
on of Canada.

—Primrose Day will be celebrated on  
Tuesday next by the ladies of the C. O.  
E. in the A. O. U. W. hall. A number  
of ladies prominent in social circles are  
attending to the many details which are  
indispensable to the successful entertain-  
ment of a large gathering. It is the in-  
tention of the ladies committee to im-  
prove the occasion by making the mem-  
bers of the C. O. E. and their friends  
acquainted and promote a more general  
desire for friendship and social ex-  
changes. Dancing and good music will  
be important features of the programme.

—Rowland Brittain, patent attorney,  
sends the following abstract from the  
Official Gazette of the United States  
patent office for the week ending April  
4th, 1905: During this week 480 patents  
were issued to citizens of the United  
States: Austria-Hungary, 3; Canada, 9;  
Denmark, 1; Great Britain, 15; France,  
7; Germany, 17; Italy, 1; New South  
Wales, 2; New Zealand, 2; Russia, 1;  
Spain, 1; Sweden, 2; Switzerland, 1. W.  
J. Cummings and Samuel Abernethy, of  
Port Moody, received recently a Cana-  
dian patent on their improved inserted  
saw tooth.

—To-morrow evening, under the aus-  
pices of the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's  
Presbyterian church, an English ballad  
concert will be given, the success of  
which is assured by noting the names  
of those assisting in the evening's en-  
tertainment: Mrs. Theobald, Mrs. Stan-  
land, Miss Emma Sehl, Miss Jennie  
Bishop, Herbert Kent, Howard Russell  
and W. Williams, vocalist; Jessie Long-  
field, violinist; Mrs. Gleason and W. K.  
Houston, readings; Miss Clara McGregor  
and A. Longfield, instrumental solos.  
The chair will be taken by Rev. Leslie  
Clay at 8 o'clock.

—John Murray, an old-timer of the  
Lower Mainland, died at his residence at  
Port Moody on Thursday evening. He was  
the Vancouver News-Advertiser. De-  
ceased was 72 years of age, and was a  
corporal in the detachment of Royal  
Engineers, which came to New Westmin-  
ster in 1859. At the expiration of his  
period of service, in lieu of a pension, he  
took a grant of land on the site of what  
was afterwards known as the townsite  
of Port Moody, which was owned by  
himself and Capt. Clarke. He was an  
old member of Union Lodge, A. F. &  
A. M., New Westminster, having joined  
that order in 1863. Six children survive  
him—Mrs. Kyle, Kamloops; Mrs. Geo.  
H. Raymond, Vernon; Mrs. Elms, Port  
Moody; John Murray, Port Moody; Hugh  
Murray, Victoria; and William Murray,  
Kamloops.

—At a combined meeting of marine  
and stationary engineers, in their rooms,  
Five Sisters block, some days ago, with  
T. Watson, vice-president of the Station-  
ary Engineers' Association, in the chair,  
M. Hutchison delivered his second lec-  
ture on the generation and distribution  
of electric current before a large, appre-  
ciative and well pleased audience. Mr.  
Hutchison handled the subject in his  
usual masterly manner, explaining the  
intricate problems involved in following  
the course of electrical current from its  
source to its final distribution in the  
lamp. This was made very clear by the  
aid of the drawings on the blackboard, and  
experiments by electrical apparatus. At  
the close of the meeting a very hearty  
vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Hutchi-  
son. This paper concludes the series that  
have been given throughout the winter.  
They have proved a source of entertain-  
ment and profit to all who attended. It  
is intended to resume these lectures  
next winter on a more elaborate scale,  
the educational advantages of these ad-  
dresses being so fully appreciated. Every  
effort will be exerted in the future to  
make them attractive.

—Mrs. H. Greensfelder, of 210 Pandora  
avenue, received to-day the sad news of  
the death of her mother in Boston, Mass.,  
on the 15th inst.

—Baxter Hive, Ladies of the Mace-  
bees, will hold its regular meeting to-  
morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A full  
attendance is requested. The meeting  
will be held in Scamplles hall, Victoria  
West.

—Mrs. J. E. McRoberts, of No. 143  
Simcoe street, died at the residence yester-  
day morning. She was 36 years of age  
and a native of Birmingham, Eng-  
land. The funeral is arranged for Wed-  
nesday at 10 a. m. She leaves beside  
her husband, one sister in this city.

—Mrs. Jas. Leak passed away on  
Saturday evening at her home, Yates  
street. Deceased was 67 years of age  
and a native of Scotland. The funeral  
is taking place to-day from the parlors  
of W. J. Hanna. Rev. Dr. Campbell  
will conduct the services.

—The management of the Vernon hotel  
are preparing for summer travel by thor-  
oughly renovating the house. Most of  
the rooms are being refurnished, while  
the hall and the first floor apartments  
will be repapered and made as attrac-  
tive as possible in order to cater to the  
tourist trade.

—The series of articles from the pen  
of C. F. Moore, which have been run-  
ning in the Times supplement for some  
weeks, are to be published in book form,  
and will be on sale at the local stores.  
These articles are profusely illustrated,  
and will doubtless command a ready  
sale.

—The death occurred of Mrs. Lewis  
Blank at her home, North Chatham  
street, yesterday afternoon. She was 34  
years of age and a native of Montreal,  
Scotland. The funeral will take place  
on Wednesday at 2 o'clock from the  
parlors of W. J. Hanna. Rev. J. F.  
Viciert conducting services.

—A meeting of the executive of the  
Victoria Day celebration management  
will be held to-morrow evening at the  
city hall. Business of importance will  
be considered, and the following mem-  
bers are requested to attend: Dr.  
Garesche, Dr. Carter, H. Helmcken,  
Ald. L. Hall, Ald. Fell, Lieut.-Col. Hall  
and Chief Watson.

—Vincent Harper, the novelist, who  
has taken up his residence in this city  
with the intention of making it his home,  
has expressed his willingness to address  
the Socialist meeting next Sunday night,  
thus putting himself in line with Jack  
London and Upton Sinclair. The sub-  
ject of the lecture will be announced  
later.

—For Good Friday and the following  
days, to and including Easter Monday,  
the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway will  
operate a double train service each day  
on the same schedule as Wednesday, Sat-  
urday and Sundays, that is, leaving Victo-  
ria at 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., arriving here  
at 12:06 and 7:55 p. m. Excursion rates  
will be in effect to and from all stations.

—There will be no performance by the  
Consolidated Amusement Company at the  
Victoria theatre this evening owing to  
the presentation of the comedy suc-  
cess "The Marriage of Kitty." The  
leading role will be in the hands of Max  
Fleming, who has achieved widespread  
reputation in the part. Press reports  
from other cities speak highly of the play  
and the company.

—The first annual entertainment of  
the Amalgamated Association of Street  
and Electric Railway Employees of Amer-  
ica will be held on Thursday evening,  
the 27th inst., at the A. O. U. W. hall.  
An excellent musical programme has  
been arranged. It will be followed by  
racing and close with a sumptuous din-  
ner. A pleasant time is guaranteed  
those attending.

—The death occurred on Saturday of  
Richard Farrell at St. Joseph's hospital.  
He was 73 years of age and a native of  
County Mayo. For many years he was  
a resident of Ladner's Landing, and  
leaves a widow and one son to mourn his  
loss. The funeral has been arranged to  
take place from the family residence,  
Boleskine road, at 2:30 o'clock, and later  
at St. Mark's church.

—The annual meeting of the Fish and  
Game Club will be held at the Dr. Reid  
to-night, when the election of officers  
will take place and the report of the sec-  
retary will be read. J. Musgrave has re-  
ceived a letter from C. B. Sward, the  
fishery inspector reporting the safe ar-  
rival of eyed salmon eggs at New West-  
minster from the Atlantic. Mr. Sward  
states that he expects to see the fry hatch  
out well.

—The remains of Jeremiah Griffith  
were laid at rest yesterday afternoon.  
The funeral took place from the family  
residence, 37 Fort street, at 2 o'clock  
from the Reformed Episcopal church at  
2:30. Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge con-  
ducted service at the church and grave.  
Appropriate hymns were sung. There  
was a very large attendance of friends,  
and the many floral offerings testified to  
the esteem in which the deceased was held.  
The following acted as pall-bear-  
ers: E. W. Vincent, H. F. Bishop, T.  
Palmer, A. Taylor, J. H. Parr and H.  
Orton.

—The machinery of the new Empire  
cannery on Esquimalt harbor was set in  
operation for the first time on Saturday  
and gave every satisfaction. The manu-  
facture of cans in preparation of the ap-  
proaching fishing season will be com-  
menced as soon as possible. One of the  
owners, C. F. Todd & Son, was yester-  
day down to Sherringham Point, where  
a number of new trawlers are being erected  
for the same management. They travel-  
led down to Sooke in an automobile,  
and on the return from that point man-  
aged to make the trip in 38 minutes, which  
indicates the superior speed of vehicles  
of this kind over hill dithers.

—Manager Jamieson's programme for  
this week at the Grand theatre reads like  
a good one. It is longer than usual, em-  
bracing no less than eight acts, including  
Mr. and Mrs. John T. Powers, in a  
humorous playlet entitled "The Play-  
ers"; the Lucados, heavyweights; balau-  
cers; Dan Mason, German comedian,  
late of Mason & Mason, of "Rudolph  
and Adolphe" fame; Christopher, sleight-  
of-hand; Thos. Elmore, poet personator;

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These suggestions from our stock  
may help you to make an easy  
choice of your Easter Hosiery.

Ladies' All-Over Lace and Silk Em-  
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Hose. Regular value  
75c. a pair ..... 60c

Ladies' All-Over Lace and Lace  
Ankle Lace Thread Hose, in both  
Tas and Black, extra special heels  
and double toes. Regular  
value 50c. a pair ..... 40c

Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose,  
silk embroidered ankles. Herma-  
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The Latest Novelty in Lace Front  
Hose, fast black. Regular  
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We have put a manufac-  
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In all the popular shades and  
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Gloves, in all sizes, in all the  
newest colorings. Regular  
value \$1.25, guaran-  
teed ..... \$1.00

Ladies' Finest First Choice  
French Kid Gloves, in lace  
and suede, in all colors, and  
sizes, every pair guaranteed.  
Regular value \$2.50 ..... \$1.20

Ladies' New Spade Lace  
Thread Gloves, in White,  
Black, Beaver, Mode and  
Grey, in all sizes, perfect  
fit and style. Regular  
value 60c. a pair ..... 25c

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highest point of development. Early in  
the week is the best time to come.

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\$1.50 ..... 95c

52 in. by 3 1/2 yds. Regular  
\$1.75 ..... \$1.25

52 in. by 3 3/4 yds. Regular  
\$2.00 ..... \$1.50

50 in. by 3 yds. Lace Edge.  
Regular \$2.75 a pair ..... \$2.00

SWISS NEW CURTAINS.  
50 in. by 3 1/2 yds. Regular  
\$5.00 a pair ..... \$3.75

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For Easter

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Regular Sluggers Bats, \$1.25, at 90c.  
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Regular 75c. Bats at 50c.

Come early and make your selec-  
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**QUESTION OF HOME.**

A. P. Luxton, K. C., Argues that Alex. Dunsmuir Always Remained a Victorian.

The argument of A. P. Luxton, K. C., for the defendant in the appeal of Hopper vs. Dunsmuir, was continued today in the Full Court. Mr. Luxton dealt with the question of the domicile of Alex. Dunsmuir. He quoted from various witnesses to show that Alex. Dunsmuir looked upon Victoria as his home. He always spoke of going home when he contemplated coming to Victoria, and when intending to leave for San Francisco never spoke of going home, but said he was going down to San Francisco.

Chief Justice Hunter interjected a question, asking Mr. Luxton if he did not sometimes refer to going home to England?

Mr. Luxton said: "No, not now."

"Not since this case began," said E. V. Bodwell, K. C.

Continuing his argument, Mr. Luxton said that to others Mr. Dunsmuir spoke of returning to Victoria to live, and always defended his remaining a Britisher. On his last trip to New York, shortly before his death, he registered at the hotel as "Alex. Dunsmuir, Victoria." The home at San Leandro was always referred to as being built for Mrs. Wallace or Mrs. Dunsmuir. It was never described as being built for himself, it being always understood that he would return to Victoria to live.

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Former Pastor of Metropolitan Methodist Church Spending Week Here En Route East.

Rev. Dr. Solomon Cleaver, formerly pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, who for upwards of five months has been touring California, taking a much-needed rest for the benefit of his health, is renewing friendships among the members of his old congregation. He made his appearance in the Metropolitan Methodist church on Sunday, and just before the closing of the regular evening service made a few remarks. He had been instructed by his physician, before leaving Toronto, his present home, not to do any preaching, although the temptation to do so on his return was very strong. He was delighted at being able to look into the faces of his old congregation, and while not intending to enter on any sermon, he felt like making an appeal for the upbuilding of character. Rev. Dr. Cleaver told an interesting story, illustrating his subject, incidentally showing his wonderful command of language and his power of word painting.

Needless to say the word painting of Dr. Cleaver are more than pleased to see him back in Victoria, and to them his contemplated stay of a week in the city will seem all too short. He is accompanied by Mrs. Cleaver, and the two will leave here en route east on Monday next. They expect to be back in Toronto in May, when Dr. Cleaver will again resume his pastoral duties in connection with the Sherbourne Methodist church. These are now looking after his assistant, Rev. S. G. Faircloth, and occasionally by Dr. Courtice.

Dr. Cleaver's four-year term in this church will soon expire, and it is probable that his next four years will see him in charge of the Metropolitan church, Toronto, a building that has a most interesting history, and which has attended it one of the biggest congregations in Eastern Canada. Dr. Cleaver has received an invitation to this church, and it is believed that he entertains it favorably.

When in California he spent his vacation very quietly, visiting among other places San Diego, Pasadena, Catalina Island and Ocean Beach. The foliage of California at this season of the year was something that greatly impressed him, but in the matter of situation, he says, he saw nothing to equal Victoria. But Victorians, he added, do not appear to take advantage of the natural conditions as do California. Dr. Cleaver is greatly improved as a result of his holiday.

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**FARMERS' INSTITUTE.**

Interesting Address By James Murray at Meeting on Saturday.

A supplementary meeting of the Victoria Farmers' Institute took place on Saturday night at the Colquhoun hall. The meeting was called to hear James Murray, of the seed division of the department of agriculture, Ottawa. There was a good attendance, including some ladies. The president, Mr. Gale, was in the chair.

The deputy minister of agriculture was first called upon, after which Mr. Murray gave a most instructive address on pure seed. He explained the manner in which grain was affected by sun and rust, and the remedies used for smut. Formalin in a diluted form for oats and bluestone for wheat, he said, were generally used. Rust, inasmuch as it attacked the leaf and stalk, is not so easily controlled. Clean cultivation and thorough drainage were recommended.

He spoke of the importance of selection of seed and how it affected the production. In one experiment the production of selected seed year after year from the same parentage amounted in twelve years to nineteen bushels per acre, over and above that produced from unselected seed from the same parentage and treated in exactly the same manner. The vitality of seed and the importance of testing for vitality was dilated upon. The infection of seed with weed seeds was also referred to, and the importance of purchasers examining seed with a glass if possible. In some instances, which occurred in this province, as many as 125,000 weed seeds were found in a pound of clover seed.

Mr. Murray this morning left for Duncan, when a meeting will be held this evening. To-morrow, on his return, he will proceed to Metcalvin, where a meeting will be held at the public hall at 8 p.m.

**THE SALMON FISHERY.**

Commission Will Be Appointed to Go Into the Whole Question.

H. O. Bell-Irving, who has spent the winter in the Old Country with his family, and has come out to superintend the operations of the Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company during the fishing season, has arrived in Vancouver. Accompanying Mr. Bell-Irving was his son, H. B. Bell-Irving.

"I saw Hon. Mr. Prefontaine and Prof. Prince at Ottawa when I came through," Mr. Bell-Irving said to a Vancouver News-Advertiser reporter, "and the minister of marine and fisheries told me that he was determined to appoint at once the commission which will inquire into the whole of the salmon fishery question. He stated definitely that the appointment would take place not later than the end of the present month. He was much disappointed over the action of the Washington state legislature in turning down the legislation to cooperate with Canada, and said he was also having trouble in other sections. There are valuable fisheries all along the border, and Americans have come to him asking for privileges. He has declined to take any action until everything is settled at one time. This is very probable, as negotiations are now proceeding for the appointment of a Federal committee to set with the Canadian commissioners, and the two will jointly take into consideration the many questions affecting the fisheries. The fisheries in each state are controlled by each, but it is very likely that the Federal commissioners will be given authority to act for all."

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**"THE MESSIAH"**

Oratorio Will Be Given in Metropolitan Methodist Church on April 28th—Rehearsal on Wednesday.

The production of the grand old oratorio, "The Messiah," which is to take place in the Metropolitan Methodist church on Wednesday, the 28th inst., promises to be the finest of any oratorio performance yet given there, and it will be admitted by all who listened to Hayden's "Creation" last year that this is saying a great deal. The chorus this time is larger by about fifty singers, numbering altogether about 170 voices. Added to this, the public is to have the opportunity of hearing the greatest bass singer on the coast, H. T. Hanlin, of Seattle, who studied five years in Italy under eminent teachers, and Mrs. Jennie Haughton Edmonds, also of Seattle, soprano, who is also a singer of exceptional ability. The contralto and tenor solos are entrusted to Mrs. Gideon Hicks and E. Howard Russell, of this city.

"The Messiah" rehearsal will be held in the Metropolitan Methodist church on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock sharp. Only two rehearsals remain in which to finish the work of preparation, and it is sincerely hoped therefore that every member of the chorus will be present on Wednesday night.

**SOCIALISTS REPUDIATED**

How Members of the Rossland Miners' Union Voted.

A Rossland dispatch, dated April 13th, says: "The result of the referendum which was in progress on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, in Miners' Union hall and at which every available member of the Rossland Miners' Union voted, was announced by Secretary Scott today. There were several questions voted on, with which the public has no concern, as they were in reference to changes in the constitution. The resolution that provided that the local union should take an independent political stand was carried by a majority of ten to one. The resolution endorsing the principles and platform of the Socialist party of Canada was defeated by a vote of twelve to one. Secretary Scott said in reference to the first resolution that it meant the union could support municipal, provincial or Dominion candidates, as it desired, provided it is thought to be to the best interests of the working classes to do so."

The sailing schooner Edith, R. Balcolm, Capt. H. Balcolm, is reported to have arrived at Rio Grande, Do Sul, Brazil, and it is understood, has shipped 41 cases of furs from that point to London, England.

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S. J. Elliott, of Alert Bay; Frank Milverton, of Port Hope, Ont.; J. D. Farrell and J. A. Henderson and wife, of Vancouver; and T. L. Sargent, of Blaine, Wash., are in the city. They are among the guests at the Victoria hotel.

A. Shaw and wife, of Extension; Wm. Mason and Mrs. A. Field, of Vancouver; Mrs. Chas. Norman and L. V. Norman, of Seattle; and D. Cunningham, of Montreal, are registered at the Dominion.

Mrs. Larke, wife of the Canadian commercial agent in Australia, and her daughter, will be among the passengers arriving here on the Manuka next month. They are en route to Eastern Canada.

J. T. Martin, W. E. Wintemute, J. A. Murphy, G. R. Hughes and F. Trelawney, of Vancouver; and E. W. Mappin, of Kelowna, are registered at the Vernon.

Charles Wurtele, agent of the Great Northern Railway Company, Vancouver, is in the city.

**MARRIED.**

NEWINGFOX-LUNDY—At Nelson, on April 13th, by Rev. J. F. Ferguson, Arthur Newington and Mrs. Sarah Lundy.

**DIED.**

M'ROBERTS—At the family residence, No. 145 Sussex street, on the 10th inst., Emily, beloved wife of J. E. McRobert, aged 36 years, a native of Birmingham, England.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 10.30 a. m. from above residence. Friends will please accept this intimation.

ATKINSON—At Vancouver, on April 15th, Peter Atkinson, aged 67.

STOKES—At Vancouver, on April 13th, J. S. Stokes, aged 68 years.

EVANS—At Vancouver, on April 15th, John Evans, aged 64 years.

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